

## Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

**23,119** jobs (23.0% of total) in Martin County.

**\$1.45** billion in Gross Regional Product.

**19.0%** contribution to Gross Regional Product.  
*Based on an annual UF study*

It is estimated that for every **\$1** invested in agricultural research and Extension, there is a return of **\$20** to the community.  
*Alston, Andersen et al. (2010)*

## Funding (FY 2025)

State funds for Extension **\$722,362 (65%)**  
Federal funds for Extension **\$60,673 (5%)**  
County funds for Extension **\$335,771 (30%)**

## Volunteers (2024)

Number of volunteers **280**  
Hours worked **12,611**  
Dollar value of hours worked **\$438,751**

## Giving (FY 2024)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **1,284**  
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **347**  
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$287,760**  
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$87,683**

**EXTENSION:** Nutrition & health, water quality, Florida-Friendly Landscaping™, Master Gardeners, Sea Grant, 4-H life development skills, commercial/urban horticulture, sustainable agriculture

## Client Satisfaction (2019)

Quality

**93%** Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

**73%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

**63%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

**72%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

## Clientele Contacts (2024)

Field and office consultations **( )**  
Participants at group learning events **1 # ( \$ %**  
Phone and email consultations **8 1 % "**  
Social media engagement **684,890**  
Educational materials created **1 \$"**

## Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2024)

Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers **299,660,684**  
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices **22,350**  
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters **37,001**

## Students and Alumni (Fall 2024)

UF students from county **394**  
CALS students from county **41**  
UF alumni residing in county **3,099**  
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **312**

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